Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (02/06) Auditing Procedures Report

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Loca	l Unit	of Gov	ernment Type	9			Local Unit Nar	County							
	Count	ty	☐City	□Twp	□Village	Other									
Fisc	al Yea	r End			Opinion Date			Date Audit Report Submi	tted to State						
We a	ffirm	that:													
We a	re ce	ertifie	d public ac	countants	licensed to pra	actice in M	lichigan.								
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2.								unit's unreserved fund babudget for expenditures.		stricted net assets					
3.		☐ The local unit is in compliance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts issued by the Department of Treasury.													
4.			The local unit has adopted a budget for all required funds.												
5		_	A public b	earing on	the hudget wa	e hold in a	ccordance w	ith State statute							
5. 6.			 A public hearing on the budget was held in accordance with State statute. The local unit has not violated the Municipal Finance Act, an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act, or other guidance as issued by the Local Audit and Finance Division. 												
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_			The local unit only holds deposits/investments that comply with statutory requirements.												
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We	have	e end	losed the	following	g:	Enclosed	Not Require	ed (enter a brief justification)						
Fin	ancia	al Sta	tements												
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Financial Report
with Supplemental Information
June 30, 2006

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Mayor and City Council City of Grandville, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Grandville, Michigan as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Grandville, Michigan's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Grandville, Michigan as of June 30, 2006 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison schedules, as identified in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.



To the Mayor and City Council City of Grandville, Michigan

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Grandville, Michigan's basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplemental information, as identified in the table of contents, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The other supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

September 29, 2006

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Our discussion and analysis of the City of Grandville, Michigan's (the "City") financial performance provides an overview of the City's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. Please read it in conjunction with the City's financial statements.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The statement of net assets and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the City as a whole and present a longer-term view of the City's finances. This longer-term view uses the accrual basis of accounting so that it can measure the cost of providing services during the current year, and whether the taxpayers have funded the full cost of providing government services.

The fund financial statements present a short-term view; they tell us how the taxpayers' resources were spent during the year, as well as how much is available for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the City's most significant funds. The fiduciary fund statements provide financial information about activities for which the City acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the government.

The City as a Whole

The following table shows, in a condensed format, the net assets as of the current date:

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	Governme	ntal Activities	Business-ty	pe Activities	Total				
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005			
Assets									
Current assets	\$ 7,308,987	\$ 8,228,481	\$ 7,613,281	\$ 7,851,419	\$ 14,922,268	\$ 16,079,900			
Noncurrent assets	27,575,112	29,718,126	20,099,388	19,795,942	47,674,500	49,514,068			
Total assets	34,884,099	37,946,607	27,712,669	27,647,361	62,596,768	65,593,968			
Liabilities									
Current liabilities	1,563,513	1,605,469	820,285	794,800	2,383,798	2,400,269			
Long-term liabilities	5,771,737	5,932,946	3,467,383	3,737,357	9,239,120	9,670,303			
Total liabilities	7,335,250	7,538,415	4,287,668	4,532,157	11,622,918	12,070,572			
Net Assets									
Invested in capital assets -									
Net of related debt	21,662,351	23,838,126	12,540,018	11,869,098	34,202,369	35,707,224			
Restricted	1,875,937	2,190,504	542,000	542,000	2,417,937	2,732,504			
Unrestricted	4,010,561	4,379,562	10,342,983	10,704,106	14,353,544	15,083,668			
Total net assets	\$ 27,548,849	\$ 30,408,192	\$ 23,425,001	\$ 23,115,204	\$ 50,973,850	\$ 53,523,396			

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

The City's combined net assets decreased 4.8 percent from a year ago - decreasing from \$53,523,396 to \$50,973,850. As we look at the governmental activities separately from the business-type activities, we can see that unrestricted net assets - the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations - decreased by \$369,001 for the governmental activities. This represents a decrease of approximately 8.4 percent. In 2005, there was a \$1.5 million reimbursement from the Water Fund for capital expenditures made by the General Fund in prior years. The current level of unrestricted net assets for our governmental activities stands at \$4,010,561.

- State-shared revenue, our second largest revenue source, was reduced by the State of Michigan by approximately \$15,000 this year. The City reacted by continuing to utilize its fund balance reserves to maintain an expenditure level that enhances the quality of life enjoyed by our citizens.
- City property tax revenue increased 4 percent from 2005.

The following table shows the changes of the net assets during the current year:

TABLE 2		Governmer	ntal A	Activities		Business-ty	pe A	Activities	Total				
		2006		2005		2006		2005		2006		2005	
Revenue													
Program revenue:													
Charges for services	\$	2,007,944	\$	2,207,576	\$	4,979,848	\$	4,858,197	\$	6,987,792	\$	7,065,773	
Operating grants and													
contributions		1,236,478		1,285,185		-		-		1,236,478		1,285,185	
Capital grants and													
contributions		497,261		-		-		82,940		497,261		82,940	
General revenue:													
Property taxes		5,591,828		5,366,546		-		-		5,591,828		5,366,546	
State-shared revenue		1,313,273		1,328,105		-		-		1,313,273		1,328,105	
Unrestricted investment													
earnings		359,671		228,570		305,792		168,566		665,463		397,136	
Franchise fees		133,259		127,478		-		-		133,259		127,478	
Other revenue		69,246		40,688		-		-		69,246		40,688	
Special item		-	_	1,500,000	_		_			-		1,500,000	
Total revenue		11,208,960		12,084,148		5,285,640		5,109,703		16,494,600		17,193,851	

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

TABLE 2 (Continued)												
		Governmer	ntal /	Activities		Business-ty	pe A	Activities	Total			
		2006		2005		2006		2005		2006		2005
Program Expenses												
General government	\$	2,098,165	\$	2,236,901	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,098,165	\$	2,236,901
Judicial		639,144		680,994		-		-		639,144		680,994
Public safety		4,021,169		3,945,531		-		-		4,021,169		3,945,531
Public works		5,458,311		5,336,115		-		-		5,458,311		5,336,115
Recreation and culture		1,574,748		1,667,766		-		-		1,574,748		1,667,766
Interest on long-term debt		276,766		330,061		-		-		276,766		330,061
Water and sewer	_		_	<u> </u>	_	4,975,843	_	4,752,733	_	4,975,843	_	4,752,733
Total program												
expenses	_	14,068,303	_	14,197,368	_	4,975,843	_	4,752,733	_	19,044,146	_	18,950,101
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$</u>	(2,859,343)	\$	(2,113,220)	\$	309,797	\$	356,970	\$	(2,549,546)	\$	(1,756,250)

Governmental Activities

The City's total governmental revenues decreased by approximately \$875,000. The decrease, which represents 7 percent, was primarily due to a \$1.5 million reimbursement in 2005 from the Water Fund for capital expenditures made by the General Fund in prior years.

Expenses decreased by approximately \$129,000 during the year. Decreases were led by the general government.

Business-type Activities

The City's business-type activities consist of the Water and Sewer Fund. We provide water to City residents by purchasing directly from the Wyoming City Water System. We provide sewage treatment through a City-owned and operated sewage treatment plant.

The City's Funds

Our analysis of the City's major funds begins on page 10, following the government-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements provide detail information about the most significant funds, not the City as a whole. The City creates funds to help manage money for specific purposes as well as to show accountability for certain activities. The City's major funds for 2006 include the General Fund, the Major and Local Streets Funds, and the Revolving Fund, which accounts for special assessment receipts and disbursements to other funds.

The General Fund pays for most of the City's governmental services. The most significant are police and fire, which incurred expenses of \$3,906,058, approximately 45 percent of the total General Fund budget. The City planned General Fund expenditures to exceed revenues as it continues to reduce its fund balance. The City's goal is to limit unreserved fund balance to 15 percent of normal expenditures.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the City amended the budget to take into account events during the year. The most significant change was to reflect an increase in parks and recreation expenditures. Other changes were made to increase expenditure authorizations for police, fire, and the 911 dispatch center. City department overall expenditure levels stayed under budget by \$491,332 or under 5 percent, due to deliberately conservative mid-year budget constraint programs led by all City department heads.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

The City continued to invest in capital assets by adhering to its five-year capital plan. During the year, the City invested \$1,217,493 in major and local street construction. Water infrastructure improvements were completed in the amount of \$862,389. The motor pool also completed a building addition costing \$82,710.

The City entered into a development agreement to create its first Brownfield Redevelopment Authority. This allowed the City to apply for and receive a \$1,000,000 site redevelopment loan that will be repaid by tax increment revenues as the site is improved by the developer.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The City anticipates that there will be a continued decline in state revenue-sharing income coupled with increased unfunded mandates by both the state and federal government. This will undoubtedly shift tax burdens even more to the local level. Property tax revenue is anticipated to increase, but will not likely be enough to offset decreases in revenue sharing and inflationary increases such as employee health care. The City will address this issue by strictly adhering to the maintenance of department budgets and by developing budget alternatives that can be implemented upon notification of any mid-year revenue decreases. Finally, the City will continue to utilize its excess unrestricted General Fund balance.

Contacting the City's Management

This financial report is intended to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors with a general overview of City finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, we welcome you to contact the City manager or City finance director.

Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2006

		P						
	G	overnmental	В	usiness-type			С	omponent
		Activities		Activities		Total		Units
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$	1,823,193	\$	384,539	\$	2,207,732	\$	649,930
Investments (Note 3)	*	4,577,457	Ψ.	6,050,241	Ψ.	10,627,698	•	1,329,968
Receivables - Net (Note 4)		908,337		1,178,501		2,086,838		18,299
Restricted assets (Note 7)		-		542,000		542,000		-
Capital assets - Net (Note 5):				,		,		
Assets subject to depreciation		25,981,136		16,018,086		41,999,222		201,207
Assets not subject to depreciation		1,497,603		276,802		1,774,405		165,542
Bond issuance costs - Net of		.,,				.,,		,
amortization		96,373		_		96,373		_
Intangible assets (Note 5)		, -		3,262,500		3,262,500		-
3 ()				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Total assets		34,884,099		27,712,669		62,596,768		2,364,946
Liabilities								
Accounts payable		469,976		444,628		914,604		238,946
Accrued and other liabilities		490,104		27,551		517,655		188
Long-term liabilities:								
Due in one year:								
Compensated absences		414,606		60,619		475,225		_
Long-term debt (Note 7)		188,827		287,487		476,314		_
Due in more than one year:								
Compensated absences		144,176		-		144,176		-
Long-term debt (Note 7)		5,627,561		3,467,383	_	9,094,944		1,000,000
Total liabilities		7,335,250		4,287,668		11,622,918		1,239,134
Net Assets								
Invested in capital assets - Net of								
related debt		21,662,351		12,540,018		34,202,369		366,749
Restricted:								
Cemetery		450,476		-		450,476		-
Drug forfeitures		130,962		-		130,962		-
Roads		1,248,557		-		1,248,557		-
Other purposes		45,942		-		45,942		-
Revenue bond reserve		-		542,000		542,000		-
Unrestricted	_	4,010,561		10,342,983		14,353,544		924,605
Total net assets	<u>\$</u>	27,548,849	\$	23,425,001	\$	50,973,850	\$	1,291,354

		Program Revenues							
				(Operating	Cap	oital Grants		
		C	Charges for	C	Frants and	and			
	 Expenses		Services	Co	ontributions	Со	ntributions		
Functions/Programs									
Primary government:									
Governmental activities:									
General government	\$ 2,098,165	\$	1,019,650	\$	-	\$	40,752		
Judicial	639,144		361,555		51,780		-		
Public safety	4,021,169		315,962		46,255		-		
Public works	5,458,311		117,930		1,093,396		456,509		
Recreation and culture	1,574,748		192,847		45,047		-		
Interest on long-term debt	 276,766			_			-		
Total governmental activities	14,068,303		2,007,944		1,236,478		497,261		
Business-type activities - Water and sewer	 4,975,843		4,979,848	_			<u> </u>		
Total primary government	\$ 19,044,146	\$	6,987,792	<u>\$</u>	1,236,478	\$	497,261		
Component units:									
Downtown Development Authority	\$ 130,919	\$	1,390	\$	-	\$	-		
Brownfield Redevelopment Authority	 645,952		<u> </u>				<u>-</u>		
Total component units	\$ 776,871	\$	1,390	\$		\$			

General revenues:

Property taxes State-shared revenues

Unrestricted investment earnings

Franchise fees Miscellaneous

Total general revenues

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets - July 1, 2005

Net Assets - June 30, 2006

Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2006

		mary Governmer	nanges in river.	<u> </u>
G	overnmental	Business-type		Component
	Activities	Activities	Total	Units
\$	(1,037,763) (225,809) (3,658,952) (3,790,476) (1,336,854) (276,766)	\$ - - - - - -	\$ (1,037,763) (225,809) (3,658,952) (3,790,476) (1,336,854) (276,766)	\$ - - - - -
	(10,326,620)	-	(10,326,620)	-
	-	4,005	 4,005	
	(10,326,620)	4,005	(10,322,615)	-
	- -	<u>-</u>	 - -	(129,529) (645,952)
	-	-	-	(775,481)
	5,591,828 1,313,273 359,671 133,259 69,246	- 305,792 - 	 5,591,828 1,313,273 665,463 133,259 69,246	299,232 - 54,776 - -
	7,467,277	305,792	 7,773,069	354,008
	(2,859,343)	309,797	(2,549,546)	(421,473)
	30,408,192	23,115,204	 53,523,396	1,547,285
\$	27,548,849	\$ 23,425,001	\$ 50,973,850	\$ 1,125,812

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2006

										Other vernmental		Total
		General Fund		ajor Streets Fund	Lo	cal Streets Fund	F	Revolving Fund		Funds - Ionmajor	G ₍	Funds
Assets												
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$	1,664,776	\$	80,464	\$	5,857	\$	-	\$	19,591	\$	1,770,688
Investments (Note 3)		2,084,970		1,266,006		92,145		-		308,243		3,751,364
Receivables - Net (Note 4)		341,290		140,744		48,499		361,364		4,776		896,673
Total assets	\$	4,091,036	\$	1,487,214	\$	146,501	\$	361,364	\$	332,610	\$	6,418,725
Liabilities and Fund Balances												
Liabilities												
Accounts payable	\$	275,014	\$	60,494	\$	12,173	\$	_	\$	_	\$	347,681
Accrued and other liabilities		129,250		307,109		5,382		_		201		441,942
Deferred revenue (Note 4)							_	360,284			_	360,284
Total liabilities		404,264		367,603		17,555		360,284		201		1,149,907
Fund Balances												
Reserved:												
Cemetery		450,476		-		-		_		_		450,476
Drug forfeitures		130,962		-		_		_		_		130,962
Other purposes		45,942		-		-		_		_		45,942
Designated - Postemployment												
benefits		281,532		-		-		-		-		281,532
Unreserved - Reported in:												
General Fund		2,777,860		-		-		-		-		2,777,860
Special Revenue Funds		-		1,119,611		128,946		-		332,409		1,580,966
Capital Projects Funds				-			_	1,080			_	1,080
Total fund balances		3,686,772		1,119,611		128,946		1,080		332,409		5,268,818
Total liabilities and												
fund balances	\$	4,091,036	\$	1,487,214	\$	146,501	\$	361,364	\$	332,610		
Amounts reported for governmental activities	s in th	ne statement o	f net	assets are diff	erent	hecause.						
Capital assets used in governmental activiti							he fu	nds				26,276,987
Special assessment receivables are expect	ed to l	be collected ov	er se	everal years ar	nd are	e not availab	ole to	pay				
for current year expenditures												360,284
Bond issuance costs - Net of amortization		_										96,373
Long-term liabilities are not due and payal		•										(5,816,388)
Accrued interest on long-term liabilities is	not du	ue and payable	in th	e current per	od a	nd is not rep	oorte	ed in the fun	ds			(43,712)
Internal Service Funds are included as part	_											1,965,269
Compensated absences included as a liabil	ity in g	governmental a	activii	ties								(558,782)
Net assets of governmental activi	ties										\$	27,548,849

Governmental Funds Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended June 30, 2006

		General Fund	Ma	ijor Streets Fund	Lo	cal Streets Fund		olving	Gove Fu	other rnmental ands - nmajor	Go	Total overnmental Funds
Revenue												
Property taxes	\$	4,870,304	\$	541,218	\$	180,306	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,591,828
Licenses and permits		179,530		-		-		-		-		179,530
State sources		1,514,782		733,721		269,837		-		-		2,518,340
Local sources		-		44,094		_		-		-		44,094
Special assessment collections		_		-		_	- 1	85,157		-		185,157
Fines and forfeitures		571,186		-		-		-		-		571,186
Charges for services		800,007		-		-		-		5,850		805,857
Interest income		216,087		55,957		8,178		32,793		13,993		327,008
Rental income		5,945		-		-		-		415,910		421,855
Cable revenue		133,259		-		-		-		-		133,259
Other	_	52,926		27,447								80,373
Total revenue		8,344,026		1,402,437		458,321	2	17,950		435,753		10,858,487
Expenditures												
Current:												
General government		2,055,653		-		-		5,224		-		2,060,877
Judicial		602,980		-		-		-		-		602,980
Public safety		3,906,058		-		-		-		-		3,906,058
Public works		475,194		1,674,797		717,951		-		37,464		2,905,406
Recreation and culture		1,651,835		-		-		-		-		1,651,835
Debt service	_		_		_					546,819	_	546,819
Total expenditures	_	8,691,720		1,674,797	_	717,951		5,224		584,283		11,673,975
Excess of Revenue Over												
(Under) Expenditures		(347,694)		(272,360)		(259,630)	2	12,726	((148,530)		(815,488)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)												
Transfers in		-		270,865		-		-		126		270,991
Transfers out		-		-		-	(2	70,991)		-		(270,991)
Proceeds from issuance of debt		-		-		-		-	5	,190,000		5,190,000
Premium on issuance of debt		-		-		-		-		116,730		116,730
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent		-							(5	,205,285)		(5,205,285)
Total other financing												
sources (uses)	_	-		270,865			_(2	70,991)		101,571		101,445
Net Change in Fund Balances		(347,694)		(1,495)		(259,630)	(58,265)		(46,959)		(714,043)
Fund Balances - July 1, 2005		4,034,466		1,121,106	_	388,576		59,345		379,368	_	5,982,861
Fund Balances - June 30, 2006	\$	3,686,772	\$	1,119,611	\$	128,946	\$	1,080	\$:	332,409	\$	5,268,818

Governmental Funds Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2006

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (714,043)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however,	
in the statement of activities, these costs are allocated over their	
estimated useful lives as depreciation. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlays in the current period	(2,249,258)
Special assessment revenues are recorded in the statement of	
activities when the assessment is set; they are not reported in the	
funds until collected or collectible within 60 days of year end	(86,174)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds,	
but not in the statement of activities (where it reduces long-term debt)	170,000
Extinguishment of debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds,	
but not in the statement of activities	4,950,000
Decrease in interest expense incurred on outstanding bond principal	
payments that are recorded when earned in the statement of activities	8,623
Decrease in accumulated employee sick and vacation pay is	
recorded when earned in the statement of activities	5,979
Bond proceeds (net of bond premium and loss on refunding) are	
not reported as financing sources on the statement of activities	(5,051,444)
Amortization recorded on bond premium and loss on refunding	
in the statement of activities	(4,944)
Bond issuance costs (net of current year amortization) were	
capitalized and recorded as an asset on the statement of activities	96,373
Internal Service Funds are also included as governmental activities	 15,545
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ (2,859,343)

Proprietary Funds Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2006

	Enter	orise Funds	_	
	Water Sewer Fund Fund		Totals	Internal Service Funds
Assets	- Turiu		- Totals	Tunus
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$ 76,05	8 \$ 308,481	\$ 384,539	\$ 52,505
Investments (Note 3)	1,196,67			826,093
Receivables - Net (Note 4)	488,61			11,664
Receivables - Net (Note 4)	400,01	3 007,000	1,178,501	11,004
Total current assets	1,761,34	2 5,851,939	7,613,281	890,262
Noncurrent assets:				
Restricted assets (Note 7)	_	542,000	542,000	_
Capital assets (Note 5)	8,196,50		16,294,888	1,201,752
Intangible assets (Note 5)	-,	3,262,500		-
,				
Total noncurrent assets	8,196,50	7 11,902,881	20,099,388	1,201,752
Total assets	9,957,84	9 17,754,820	27,712,669	2,092,014
Liabilities				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	252,73	0 191,898	444,628	122,295
Accrued and other liabilities	6,65	1 20,900	27,551	4,450
Provision for compensated absences	13,73	5 46,884	60,619	-
Current portion of long-term debt				
(Note 7)		287,487	287,487	
Total current liabilities	273,11	6 547,169	820,285	126,745
Noncurrent liabilities - Long-term debt -				
Net of current portion (Note 7)	_	3,467,383	3,467,383	_
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Total liabilities	273,11	4,014,552	4,287,668	126,745
Net Assets				
Investment in capital assets - Net of				
related debt	8,196,50	7 4,343,511	12,540,018	1,201,752
Restricted - Revenue bond reserve	-	542,000	542,000	-
Unrestricted	1,488,22	8,854,757	10,342,983	763,517
Total net assets	\$ 9,684,73	<u>\$ 13,740,268</u>	\$ 23,425,001	\$ 1,965,269

Proprietary Funds Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Enterprise Funds						
					Internal		
		Water		Sewer			Service
		Fund		Fund	Totals		Funds
Operating Revenue							
Sale of water	\$	1,649,743	\$	-	\$ 1,649,743	\$	-
Sewage disposal charges		-		3,209,410	3,209,410		-
Interest and penalty charges		15,039		14,269	29,308		-
Installation fees		5,289		77,839	83,128		-
Other charges for services		6,206		2,053	 8,259		609,365
Total operating revenue		1,676,277		3,303,571	4,979,848		609,365
Operating Expenses							
Cost of water produced/purchased		853,936		-	853,936		-
Cost of sewage treatment		-		803,950	803,950		-
Cost of labor		274,174		891,459	1,165,633		102,674
Administrative costs, supplies, and other		193,082		948,627	1,141,709		291,716
Depreciation and amortization		261,462		516,630	 778,092		237,799
Total operating expenses		1,582,654		3,160,666	 4,743,320		632,189
Operating Income (Loss)		93,623		142,905	236,528		(22,824)
Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)							
Investment income		56,271		249,521	305,792		32,663
Interest expense		-		(232,523)	(232,523)		-
Gain on sale of equipment					 		5,706
Total nonoperating revenue		56,271		16,998	 73,269		38,369
Change in Net Assets		149,894		159,903	309,797		15,545
Net Assets - Beginning of year		9,534,839		13,580,365	 23,115,204	_	1,949,724
Net Assets - End of year	<u>\$</u>	9,684,733	<u>\$</u>	13,740,268	\$ 23,425,001	<u>\$</u>	1,965,269

Proprietary Funds Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Enterprise Funds							
		Water Fund		Sewer Fund		Totals		Internal Service Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities								
Receipts from customers	\$	1,554,046	\$	3,258,137	\$	4,812,183	\$	_
Payments to suppliers		(946,522)		(1,796,869)		(2,743,391)		(185,022)
Payments to employees		(272,332)		(939,021)		(1,211,353)		(105,287)
Internal activity - Receipts from other funds							_	603,677
Net cash provided by operating activities		335,192		522,247		857,439		313,368
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities								
Purchase of capital assets		(857,278)		(189,234)		(1,046,512)		(261,367)
Proceeds from the disposal of fixed assets		-		-		-		19,403
Principal and interest paid on capital debt		<u> </u>		(522,522)		(522,522)	_	<u> </u>
Net cash used in capital and related								
financing activities		(857,278)		(711,756)		(1,569,034)		(241,964)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities								
Interest received on investments		56,271		249,521		305,792		32,663
Purchase of investment securities		-		-		-		(78,615)
Proceeds from sale and maturities of investment securities		481,154		70,282	_	551,436	_	
Net cash provided by (used in)								
investing activities		537,425		319,803		857,228		(45,952)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		15,339		130,294		145,633		25,452
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year		60,719		178,187	_	238,906		27,053
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year	\$	76,058	\$	308,481	\$	384,539	\$	52,505
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash								
from Operating Activities								
Operating income (loss)	\$	93,623	\$	142,905	\$	236,528	\$	(22,824)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to								
net cash from operating activities:								
Depreciation and amortization		261, 4 62		516,630		778,092		237,799
Changes in assets and liabilities:								
Receivables		(122,231)		(45,434)		(167,665)		(5,688)
Accounts payable		100,496		(44,292)		56,204		106,694
Accrued and other liabilities		1,842		(47,562)		(45,720)		(2,613)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	335,192	\$	522,247	\$	857,439	\$	313,368

There were no noncash transactions during the year.

Fiduciary Funds Statement of Assets and Liabilities June 30, 2006

	Age	ency Funds
Assets - Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	<u>\$</u>	134,078
Liabilities		
Accrued and other liabilities	\$	90,701
Due to other governmental units		43,377
Total liabilities	\$	134,078

Component Units Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2006

	Downtown Development		Brownfield Redevelopment		
		Authority	Authority	_	Totals
Assets					
Cash (Note 3)	\$	84,530	\$ 565,400	\$	649,930
Investments		1,329,968	-		1,329,968
Accrued interest receivable		18,299	-		18,299
Capital assets (Note 5):					
Assets subject to depreciation		165,542	-		165,542
Assets not subject to depreciation		201,207			201,207
Total assets		1,799,546	565,400		2,364,946
Liabilities					
Accounts payable		27,594	211,352		238,946
Accrued and other liabilities		188	-		188
Long-term liabilities - Due in more than one					
year - Long-term debt (Note 7)			1,000,000		1,000,000
Total liabilities		27,782	1 211 252		1,239,134
l Otal Habilities		27,762	1,211,352		1,237,134
Net Assets					
Investment in capital assets - Net of related debt		201,207	-		201,207
Unrestricted		1,570,557	(645,952)		924,605
Total net assets	\$	1,771,764	\$ (645,952)	\$	1,125,812

Component Units Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2006

			Program Revenues			Ne	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes i			ges in	Net Assets			
	· ·		Charges for Gran		rating ts and butions	s and a		Downtown Development Authority		Brownfield Redevelopment Authority			Total	
Downtown Development Authority Brownfield Redevelopment	\$	130,919	\$	1,390	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(129,529)	\$	-	\$	(129,529)
Authority		645,952										(645,952)		(645,952)
Total component units	<u>\$</u>	776,871	\$	1,390	\$		\$			(129,529)		(645,952)		(775,481)
	Р	eral revenue roperty tax Inrestricted	es	stment ea	rnings					299,232 54,776		- -		299,232 54,776
		To	tal ge	neral reve	enues					354,008	_			354,008
	Cha	nge in Net	: A ss	ets						224,479		(645,952)		(421,473)
	Net	Assets - Ju	ıly I,	2005						1,547,285				1,547,285
	Net	Assets (D	eficit	t) - June 3	0, 2006				\$	1,771,764	\$	(645,952)	\$	1,125,812

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the City of Grandville, Michigan (the "City") conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the City of Grandville:

Reporting Entity

The City of Grandville is governed by an elected seven-member council. The accompanying financial statements present the City and its component units, entities for which the City is considered to be financially accountable. Although blended component units are legal separate entities, in substance, they are part of the City's operations. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the City (see discussion below for description).

Blended Component Units

- a. The 59th District Court has been blended into the General Fund of the City's financial statements. Although the Court operates under the direction of the district judge, it is reported as if it were part of the primary government because of the fiduciary responsibility the City retains relative to the operations of the Court.
- b. The City of Grandville's Building Authority is governed by a four-member board that is appointed by the City Council. Although it is legally separate from the City, it is reported as if it were part of the primary government because its primary purpose is to monitor and finance the construction of the City's public buildings.

Discretely Presented Component Units

The following component units are reported within the component units column in the government-wide financial statements. They are reported in a separate column to emphasize that they are legally separate from the City. No separate reports are issued for these funds.

a. The Downtown Development Authority was created to correct and prevent deterioration, encourage historical preservation, and to promote economic growth within the downtown district. The Authority's governing body, which consists of nine individuals, is selected by the City Council. In addition, the Authority's budget is subject to approval by the City Council.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

b. The Brownfield Redevelopment Authority was created to account for the redevelopment of environmentally contaminated and other underutilized sites within the City. The Authority's governing body, which consists of seven individuals, is selected by the City Council.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (I) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual Enterprise Funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become susceptible to accrual - that is, when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the fiscal period. Property taxes, state-shared revenue, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the City.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. General Fund activities are financed by revenue from income taxes, property taxes, state-shared revenue, and other sources.

Major Streets Fund - The Major Streets Fund accounts for the resources of state gas and weight tax revenues that are restricted for use on major streets.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Local Streets Fund - The Local Streets Fund accounts for the resources of state gas and weight tax revenues that are restricted for use on local streets.

Revolving Fund - The Revolving Fund accounts for the resources of special assessment proceeds that are used for use on special assessment districts.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

Water and Sewer Funds - The Water and Sewer Funds account for the activities of the water distribution system and sewage collection system. These funds are financed primarily by user charges.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

Internal Service Fund - The Internal Service Fund accounts for major machinery and equipment purchases and maintenance provided to other departments of the City on a cost-reimbursement basis.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the City in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, organizations, other governments, or other funds. These include the Recreation Fund, the 59th District Court, and the County and School Tax Fund. The Recreation Fund, the 59th District Court, and the County and School Tax Fund are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve the measurement of results of operations.

Nonmajor Governmental Funds - Nonmajor governmental funds consist of a Special Revenue Storm Sewer Trunkage and a General Debt Service Fund. Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of earmarked revenue or financing activities requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions. Debt Service Funds are used to account for the annual payment of principal, interest, and expenses in connection with certain long-term debt.

Private sector standards of accounting issued prior to December I, 1989 are generally followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with the standards of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The City has elected not to follow private sector standards issued after December I, 1989.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are charges between the City's water and sewer function and various other functions of the City. Eliminations of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenue include: (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, (2) operating grants and contributions, and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available, the City's policy is to first apply restricted resources.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenue and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenue and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenue of our proprietary funds relates to charges to customers for sales and services and charges to other funds. The Water and Sewer Fund also recognizes the portion of tap fees intended to recover current costs (e.g., labor and materials to hook up new customers) as operating revenue. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of equipment and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenue and expenses.

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

Bank Deposits and Investments - Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables and Payables - In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as "advances to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

All trade and property tax receivables are shown as net of allowance for uncollectible amounts. Property taxes are levied on each July I on the taxable valuation of property as of the preceding December 31. Taxes are considered delinquent on February 28 of the following year, at which time they are added to the county tax rolls. The 2005 valuation of the City totaled \$650 million, on which taxes were levied at 8.454 mills for the City's operating purposes. Property tax revenue amounted to \$5,591,828 (including delinquent taxes) in the current year and was recorded in the General Fund, Major Streets Fund, and Local Streets Fund.

Inventories and Prepaid Items - Inventories in the proprietary funds would be valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis, which would approximate market value. Normally, expenditures are not divided between years by the recording of prepaid expenses.

Restricted Assets - The restricted assets in the Sewer Fund consist of assets restricted pursuant to the resolutions for the 1996 Sewage System Revenue Bonds.

The reserved fund balance in the General Fund consists of monies (a) accumulated from drug forfeitures and are restricted by the State of Michigan to be used for future drug prevention programs; (b) to be spent on Metro H.S. Police Academy, and (c) to be used for cemetery care. Fund balance resulting from the issuance of bonds and related interest income (net of accounts payable from restricted assets) have been reserved in the Debt Service Fund. Net assets have also been restricted in the Enterprise Funds pursuant to the revenue bond resolutions for future revenue bond debt service.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Interest incurred during the construction of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. During the current year, there was no interest expense capitalized as part of the cost of assets under construction.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Roads and sidewalks	10 to 50 years
Water and sewer distribution systems	10 to 100 years
Land improvements	15 to 20 years
Buildings and building improvements	7 to 45 years
Vehicles	3 to 15 years
Office furnishings	5 to 20 years
Other tools and equipment	5 to 40 years

Compensated Absences (Vacation and Sick Leave) - It is the City's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick and vacation pay benefits. All vacation pay and sick pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only for employee terminations as of year end.

Long-term Obligations - In the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund-type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

Fund Equity - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Comparative Data/Reclassifications - Comparative data is not included in the City's financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Construction Code Fees - The City oversees building construction, in accordance with the State's Construction Code Act, including inspection of building construction and renovation to ensure compliance with the building codes. The City charges fees for these services. Beginning January 1, 2001, the law requires that collection of these fees be used only for construction code costs, including an allocation of estimated overhead costs. A summary of the current year activity and the cumulative shortfall generated since January 1, 2000 is as follows:

Cumulative shortfall at June 30, 2005	\$	(51)
Building permit revenue		131,583
Related expenses:		
Direct costs		123,291
Estimated indirect costs		8,329
Total construction code expenses		131,620
Cumulative shortfall at June 30, 2006	<u>\$</u>	(88)

Budgetary Information - The annual budget is prepared by City management and is adopted by the City Council approximately 30 days before the start of the beginning of the fiscal year. A public hearing on the budget shall be held before its final adoption, at such time and place as the Council shall direct, and notice of the public hearing shall be published at least one week in advance by the clerk. Subsequent amendments are approved by the City Council in a similar process. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year end; encumbrances are not included as expenditures. Amounts encumbered for purchased orders, contracts, etc. are not tracked during the year. Budget appropriations are considered to be spent once the goods are delivered or services rendered. The amount of encumbrances is not calculated as of June 30, 2006.

The budget has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability (Continued)

The budget document presents information by fund, function, department, and line items. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body is the total fund level. Expenditures at this level in excess of amounts budgeted are a violation of Michigan law. A comparison of actual results of operations to the General Fund, Major Streets Fund, and Local Streets Fund budgets, as adopted by the City Council, is included in the fund financial statements. A comparison of actual results of operations to other funds' budgets can be obtained at City Hall.

Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds - The City did not have significant expenditure budget variances during the year.

Fund Deficits - At June 30, 2006, the City's Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Fund had a deficit of \$645,952. The deficit resulted from incurring expenditures for the project to be funded through a future property tax levy against the developer once the property has been redeveloped.

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments

Michigan Compiled Laws Section 129.91 (Public Act 20 of 1943, as amended) authorizes local governmental units to make deposits and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have offices in Michigan. The local unit is allowed to invest in bonds, securities, and other direct obligations of the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptances of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications, which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions, which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan.

The City has designated 13 banks for the deposits of its funds. The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investment in Treasury bills, bonds, and securities of the United States government; bank accounts and CDs; commercial paper rated superior; United States government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptances of United States banks; and government investment pools. In addition, the City limits the percentage of funds which may be invested in each type. The City's deposits and investment policies are in accordance with statutory authority.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

The City holds cash and investments on behalf of its component units. These cash and investments are subject to several types of risk, which are examined in more detail below:

Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned to it. The City does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At year end, the City had \$7,964,385 of bank deposits (certificates of deposit, checking and savings accounts) that were uninsured and uncollateralized. The City believes that due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, it is impractical to insure all deposits. As a result, the City evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

Custodial Credit Risk of Investments

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. At year end, the following investment securities were uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty or by its trust department or agent but not in the City's name:

Type of Investment	Carrying Value	How Held
U.S. government or agency	4.2.022.170	
bond or note	\$ 3,932,170	Counterparty's trust

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of investments will decrease as a result of a rise in interest rates. The City's investment policy does not restrict investment maturities, other than commercial paper which can only be purchased with not more than a 270-day maturity. In addition, Treasury bills, bonds, and securities of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States must have a remaining maturity of two years or less, unless purchased for a debt retirement or other long-term investment account. At year end, the average maturities of investments are as follows:

		Weighted
Investment	Fair Value	Average Maturity
U.S. government or agency bond or note	\$ 3,932,170	12.7 months

Credit Risk

State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The City has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of year end, the credit quality ratings of debt securities (other than the U.S. government) are as follows:

Investment	Fair Value	Rating	Rating Organization
Bank investment pool	\$1,167,460	AAA	Moody's
Bank investment pool	1,055,200	Not rated	•
U.S. agency bonds	1,978,960	AAA	Moody's
Mutual fund	7,929	AAA	Moody's

Concentration of Credit Risk

Per the City's investment policy, not more than 25 percent of total City funds classified as investments may be invested in commercial paper or investment pools and not more than 10 percent may be invested in repurchase agreements or bankers' acceptances. Of the City's investments, more than 5 percent of the City's total investments are in the following: FHLB U.S. agency bonds at 16.05 percent; FNMA U.S. agency bonds at 16.06 percent; Freddie Mac at 15.98 percent; and U.S. Treasury note at 15.71 percent.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 4 - Receivables

Receivables as of year end for the City's individual major funds and the nonmajor, Internal Service, and fiduciary funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

												No	onmajor		
	General		Major	Lo	cal Streets	F	Revolving					an	d Other		
	 Fund	Str	eets Fund		Fund		Fund	W	ater Fund	Se	wer Fund		Funds		Total
Receivables:															
Special assessments	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	360,284	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	360,284
Accounts	44,682		-		-		-		467,187		689,888		-		1,201,757
Intergovernmental	250,174		121,151		44,555		-		-		-		-		415,880
Interest and other	46,434		19,593		3,944		1,080		21,426		-		4,776		97,253
Less allowance for uncollectibles	 	_		_		_		_		_				_	
Net receivables	\$ 341,290	\$	140,744	\$	48,499	\$	361,364	\$	488,613	\$	689,888	\$	4,776		2,075,174
								Inte	ernal servic	e - I	nterest and	othe	er	_	11,664
									To	tal g	government	-wid	e		
										red	eivables			\$	2,086,838

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that is not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue are as follows:

	Ur	navailable
Special assessments	\$	360,284

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 5 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity of the City's governmental and business-type activities was as follows:

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Capital assets not being depreciated - Land \$ 1,497,603 \$ - \$ - \$ 1,497,603 Capital assets being depreciated: Roads and sidewalks 72,733,786 1,532,845 - 74,266,631 Land improvements 1,014,706 32,055 - 1,046,761 Buildings and improvements 8,587,077 263,267 - 8,850,344 Office furnishings and equipment 4,147,888 243,440 (75,273) 4,316,055 Subtotal 86,483,457 2,071,607 (75,273) 4,316,055 Accumulated depreciation: Roads and sidewalks 52,636,290 3,705,030 - 56,341,320 Land improvements 810,812 24,835 - 835,647 23,568,879 Buildings and improvements 2,120,501 248,378 - 2,368,879 Office furnishings and equipment 2,695,331 319,055 (61,577) 2,952,809 Subtotal 58,262,934 4,297,298 (61,577) 62,498,655 Net capital assets being depreciated 28,220,523 (2,225,691) (13,696) 25,981,136 Capital assets not being depreciated: 24,999 261			July 1, 2005		Additions	A	Adjustments	Ju	ıne 30, 2006
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Roads and sidewalks		\$	1,497,603	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,497,603
Roads and sidewalks	Capital assets being depreciated:								
Land improvements			72.733.786		1.532.845		_		74.266.631
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Accumulated depreciation: Water and sewer distribution systems 5,262,852 406,012 - 5,668,864 Buildings and building improvements 2,002,625 146,513 - 2,149,138 Other tools and equipment 1,894,977 78,042 - 1,973,019 Subtotal 9,160,454 630,567 - 9,791,021 Net capital assets being depreciated 15,628,944 389,142 - 16,018,086	Other tools and equipment		2,205,537						2,205,537
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Water and sewer distribution systems 5,262,852 406,012 - 5,668,864 Buildings and building improvements 2,002,625 146,513 - 2,149,138 Other tools and equipment 1,894,977 78,042 - 1,973,019 Subtotal 9,160,454 630,567 - 9,791,021 Net capital assets being depreciated 15,628,944 389,142 - 16,018,086	Accumulated depreciation:								
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Net capital assets being depreciated 15,628,944 389,142 - 16,018,086	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1,894,977		78,042		-		1,973,019
	Subtotal		9,160,454		630,567				9,791,021
Net capital assets \$ 15,878,942 \$ 650,944 \$ (234,998) \$ 16,294,888	Net capital assets being depreciated		15,628,944		389,142		-		16,018,086
	Net capital assets	<u>\$</u>	15,878,942	\$	650,944	\$	(234,998)	\$	16,294,888

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 5 - Capital Assets (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:		
General government	\$	37,288
Judicial		48,664
Public safety		137,865
Public works		3,705,400
Recreation and culture		130,282
Internal Service Fund depreciation is charged to the		
various functions based on their usage of the asset		237,799
Total governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	4,297,298
Business-type activities:		
Water Fund	\$	261,462
Sewer Fund		369,105
Total business-type activities	<u>\$</u>	630,567

As of June 30, 2006, the City had \$3,262,500 in unamortized intangible assets. The entire balance relates to sewage disposal rights. Amortization expense of \$112,500 was recognized in business-type activities.

Construction Commitments - The City has active construction projects at year end. At year end, the City's commitments with contractors are as follows:

			R	Remaining		
	Spe	nt to Date	Commitment			
Watermain improvements Watermain replacements and street improvements	\$	216,114	\$	129,866 73,956		
improvements		37 1,013		73,730		
Total	\$	590,727	\$	203,822		

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 5 - Capital Assets (Continued)

Capital asset activity of the City's component unit was as follows:

		Balance			Disposals and		Balance	
	July 1, 2005			dditions	Adjustments		June 30, 2006	
Component Unit Capital assets not being depreciated - Land	\$	201,207	\$	-	\$	-	\$	201,207
Capital assets being depreciated - Land improvements		427,518		13,000		-		440,518
Accumulated depreciation - Land improvements		252,146		22,830				274,976
Net capital assets being depreciated		175,372		(9,830)				165,542
Net capital assets	\$	376,579	\$	(9,830)	\$		\$	366,749

Depreciation expense of \$22,830 of the component unit related solely to public works.

Note 6 - Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

Interfund Transfers

	Trai	Transfers Out -					
	Rev	olving Fund					
Transfers in:							
Major Streets Fund	\$	270,865					
Other governmental funds		126					
Total	<u>\$</u>	270,991					

The majority of the above interfund transfers are made from the Revolving Fund to the Major Streets Fund. The Revolving Fund accounts for special assessment receipts and disbursements to other funds for debt retirement.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 7 - Long-term Debt

Covenants of the revenue bond resolutions provide for, among other things, guidance on rate setting (required anticipation of debt coverage ratio) and various restrictions on the transfer of funds, issuance of additional debt, creation of liens, and the sale and lease of property. In accordance with the revenue bond resolutions, cash of \$542,000 has been required to be restricted for a bond reserve.

Excluded from the governmental activities are special assessment bonds that were issued during fiscal year 2001. The bonds, totaling \$4,395,000, were issued to offset infrastructure expenditures incurred during fiscal years 1999 and 2000 related to a significant capital project. The bonds are payable solely from the collection of the special assessment and are not a general obligation of the City. While the City remains the paying agent and maintains information related to the bonds, the obligation is not reflected in the City's financial statements. The outstanding balance of these bonds at June 30, 2006 was \$1,925,000.

General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the City.

Long-term obligation activity can be summarized as follows:

	Beginning		Payments and	Ending	Due Within	
	Balance	Additions	Refunding	Balance	One Year	
Governmental Activities - General obligation bonds 2005 Refinanced Building Authority Bonds, maturing from 2006 through 2025, with interest ranging from 3.25% to 5.0% (shown net of bond premium and loss on refunding costs) 1999 Building Authority Bonds, maturing from 2004 through 2009, with interest ranging from 5% to 5.15%. This bond was partially refunded in	\$ -	\$ 5,056,388	\$ -	\$ 5,056,388	\$ 13,827	
the current year	5,880,000		(5,120,000)	760,000	175,000	
Total governmental activities	5,880,000	5,056,388	(5,120,000)	5,816,388	188,827	
Business-type Activities - Revenue bonds 1996 Sewage System Bonds, maturing through 2016, with interest ranging from 5.1% to 5.7% (shown net of unamortized discount)	4,009,844		(254,974)	3,754,870	287,487	
Total long-term-debt	\$ 9,889,844	\$ 5,056,388	\$ (5,374,974)	\$ 9,571,258	\$ 476,314	

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 7 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the above governmental bonds are as follows:

	Governmental Activities					Business-type Activities						
		Principal		Interest		Total	Principal		Interest			Total
2007	\$	188,827	\$	257,401	\$	446,228	\$	287,487	\$	219,715	\$	507,202
2008		198,868		247,409		446,277		302,487		203,398		505,885
2009		208,910		236,875		445,785		322,487		186,118		508,605
2010		218,954		225,749		444,703		337,487		167,587		505,074
2011		234,206		215,439		449,645		357,487		147,885		505,372
2012-2016		1,360,629		885,600		2,246,229		2,147,435		395,714		2,543,149
2017-2021		1,728,291		533,075		2,261,366		-		-		-
2022-2025		1,677,703		145,707		1,823,410						
Total	\$	5,816,388	\$	2,747,255	\$	8,563,643	\$	3,754,870	\$	1,320,417	\$	5,075,287

Component Units - In the current year, the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority was granted a loan from the State of Michigan for \$1,000,000. The bonds will begin repayment in 2011 at an interest rate of 2.0 percent and will be due in 2021. The debt will be repaid through a property tax levy against the developer once the property has been redeveloped. The developer has also signed a letter of credit dated April 27, 2006 that will pay the principal and interest on the bond if the developer defaults under the development agreement.

Advance and Current Refundings - During the year, the City issued \$5,190,000 in general obligation bonds with interest rates ranging from 3.25 percent to 5.0 percent. The proceeds of these bonds were used to advance refund \$4,950,000 of outstanding 1999 Building Authority bonds with interest rates ranging from 5.0 percent to 5.5 percent. The net proceeds of \$5,205,285, including issuance of net premium of \$116,730 (after payment of \$101,445 in underwriting fees, insurance, and other issuance costs) were used to purchase state and local government series investments and were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the original bonds. The advance refunding reduced total debt service payments by approximately \$500,000, which represents an economic gain of approximately \$336,000. The deferred amount on refunding is the difference between the reacquisition price of \$5,205,285 and the net carrying amount of the old debt of \$4,950,000.

The net deferred accounting loss on refunding of \$255,285 will be amortized using the straight-line method over the life of the new bonds. As a result, the bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability for the bonds has been removed from the City's long-term obligations.

At June 30, 2006, \$4,950,000 of bonds outstanding are considered defeased.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 8 - Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The City has purchased commercial insurance for coverage of certain employees' health claims and participates in the Michigan Municipal League risk pool for claims relating to workers' compensation and general liability insurance. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Michigan Municipal League risk pool program operates as a common risk-sharing management program for local units of government in Michigan; member premiums are used to purchase commercial excess insurance coverage and to pay member claims in excess of deductible amounts.

The City has purchased commercial insurance for coverage of health claims for all employees. The City is self-insured for dental claims. The City estimates the liability for dental claims that have been incurred through the end of the fiscal year, including both those claims that have been reported as well as those that have not been reported. The estimated liability is insignificant and has not been recorded on the accompanying financial statements.

Note 9 - Pension Plans

Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description - The City participates in the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MMERS), an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; however, participation in the plan is closed to new employees of the City. The system provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. The MMERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the MMERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the MMERS at 1134 Municipal Way, Lansing, MI 48917.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 9 - Pension Plans (Continued)

Funding Policy - The obligation to contribute to and maintain the MMERS for these employees was established by negotiation with the City's competitive bargaining units and requires a contribution from the employees of varying percents of gross wages as follows:

	rercentage
Administration	1.71
Police sergeants	4.40
Police rank and file	3.40
Wastewater	3.55

Annual Pension Costs - For the year ended June 30, 2006, the City's annual pension cost of \$312,037 for the plan was equal to the required and actual contribution. The annual required contribution was determined as part of an actuarial valuation at December 31, 2003 using the entry age normal cost method. Significant actuarial assumptions used include: (a) an 8 percent investment rate of return, (b) projected salary increases of 4.5 percent to 8.66 percent per year, and (c) 2.5 percent per year cost of living adjustments. Both (a) and (b) include an inflation component of 4.5 percent. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility from an 8 percent return over a five-year period. The unfunded actuarial liability is being amortized as a level percent of payroll on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period is 23 years.

Three-year trend information as of June 30 follows:

	Fiscal Year Ended June 30									
	2004			2005	2006					
Annual pension costs (APC)	\$	249,744	\$	323,789	\$	312,037				
Percentage of APC contributed	Ψ	100%		100%	100%					
Net pension obligation		None		None		None				

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note 9 - Pension Plans (Continued)

	Actuarial Valuation as of December 31										
	2003	2005									
Actuarial value of assets	\$ 9,066,979	\$ 9,388,327	\$ 9,684,550								
Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)											
(entry age)	12,291,023	13,513,285	14,671,555								
Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	3,224,044	4,124,958	4,987,005								
Funded ratio	74%	69%	66%								
Covered payroll	1,943,595	1,905,565	1,574,234								
UAAL as a percentage of covered											
payroll	166%	216%	317%								

Defined Contribution Pension Plan

The City provides pension benefits to all of its full-time employees not participating in the defined benefit plan through a defined contribution plan. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. The City contributes 9 percent of employees' eligible earnings, as defined in the plan document, and employee contributions for each employee plus interest allocated to the employee's account are fully vested after five years of service.

The City's total payroll during the current year was \$2,884,551. The current year contribution was calculated based on covered payroll of \$2,884,551, resulting in an employer contribution of \$260,303 and employee contributions of \$92,294.

Note 10 - Contingent Liabilities

The City has been named in a few claims and lawsuits regarding property tax appeals requesting damages of various amounts, the majority of which do not state a specific maximum. The proceedings have not yet progressed to the point where a legal opinion can be reached as to the ultimate liability, if any. No liability has been provided for any of these matters in the June 30, 2006 financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2006

Note II - Other Postemployment Benefits

The City has elected to provide postemployment health benefits to all full-time employees upon retirement. Currently, 18 retirees are eligible for postemployment health benefits. The City includes pre-Medicare retirees in its insured health care plan, with no contribution required by the participant. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, the City made payments for postemployment health benefits of approximately \$29,200.

The City's funding policy is on a pay-as-you-go basis, accounted for within the General Fund. During 2000, the City received an actuarial study to help quantify the potential long-term liability for retiree health care benefits.

As of December 31, 2001 (date of actuarial valuation), the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) totaled \$459,608. Significant actuarial assumptions used in determining the UAAL are the same as those used for the defined benefit pension plan (see Note 9) with the additional assumption of projected health insurance premium increases of 4.5 percent compounded annually, attributable to inflation.

Upcoming Reporting Change - The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has released Statement Number 45, *Accounting and Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. The new pronouncement provides guidance for local units of government in recognizing the cost of retiree health care, as well as any "other" postemployment benefits (other than pensions). The new rules will cause the government-wide financial statements to recognize the cost of providing retiree health care coverage over the working life of the employee, rather than at the time the health care premiums are paid. The new pronouncement is effective for the year ending June 30, 2009. It should be noted that the City has already completed an actuarial evaluation (as discussed above) and internal contributions have been set aside by the City that exceed the actuarial recommended payments.

Required Supplemental Information	

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Original			Amended			Vari	ance with
		Budget		Budget		Actual	Amen	ded Budget
Revenue		. ====		. ==== =		4.070.004		
Property taxes	\$	4,737,016	\$	4,737,016	\$	4,870,304	\$	133,288
Licenses and permits		150,500		150,500		179,530		29,030
State sources		1,416,798		1,416,798		1,514,782		97,984
Fines and forfeitures		688,000		688,000		571,186		(116,814)
Other charges for services Interest income		758,218		758,218		800,007		41,789
		91,500		91,500		216,087		124,587
Rental income		2,500		2,500		5,945		3,445
Cable revenue		120,000		120,000		133,259		13,259
Other		50,000		50,000	_	52,926		2,926
Total revenue		8,014,532		8,014,532		8,344,026		329,494
Expenditures								
General government:								
Legislative		36,746		36,746		30,740		6,006
Assessor		135,889		135,889		129,914		5,975
Attorney		265,000		265,000		361,365		(96,365)
Clerk		107,550		107,550		104,988		2,562
Treasurer		315,185		315,185		248,736		66,449
Executive		285,352		285,352		223,567		61,785
Probation		410,138		410,138		386,145		23,993
Court		38,896		38,896		42,844		(3,948)
Building inspection		100,000		100,000		119,961		(19,961)
General administration		465,424		465,424		407,393		58,03 I
Judicial		653,218		653,218		602,980		50,238
Public safety:								
Narcotics enforcement		9,500		9,500		5,935		3,565
911 dispatch center		406,962		431,962		372,138		59,824
Police		2,620,444		2,675,444		2,648,337		27,107
Fire		887,005		907,005		879,648		27,357
Public works:		105 446		105 446		101.400		2.027
Sidewalk maintenance		105,446		105,446		101,609		3,837
Parking lot maintenance		47,149		47,149		43,242		3,907
Highways, streets, and bridges Sanitation and other		288,500 92,092		288,500 92,092		289,864 40,479		(1,364) 51,613
Recreation and culture:		92,092		72,072		40,477		31,013
		322,928		322,928		279,870		43,058
Cemetery		588,980		588,980		523,854		65,126
Special projects Planning and zoning		56,027		56,027		54,834		1,193
				588,664		559,685		28,979
Parks and recreation Library		488,664 125,291		141,291		129,674		11,617
-						123,674		
Other	_	114,666		114,666		·	-	10,748
Total expenditures		8,967,052		9,183,052		8,691,720		491,332

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Original			Amended			Variance with	
		Budget		Budget		Actual	Am	ended Budget
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	(952,520)	\$	(1,168,520)	\$	(347,694)	\$	820,826
Fund Balance - July 1, 2005		2,686,264	_	3,150,859	_	4,034,466		883,607
Fund Balance - June 30, 2006	\$	1,733,744	\$	1,982,339	\$	3,686,772	\$	1,704,433

Note: The General Fund budget was adopted on the basis of total revenue and expenditures. The amounts shown above are in greater detail than the budget adopted by the City Council and are shown for management analysis only.

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Major Special Revenue Funds - Major Streets Fund Year Ended June 30, 2006

		Original Budget		Amended Budget		Actual		riance with Amended Budget
Revenue								
Property taxes	\$	540,436	\$	540,436	\$	541,218	\$	782
State sources		800,231		800,231		733,721		(66,510)
Local sources		49,752		49,752		44,094		(5,658)
Interest and rental income		22,000		22,000		55,957		33,957
Other		270,000	_	270,000	_	27,447		(242,553)
Total revenue		1,682,419		1,682,419		1,402,437		(279,982)
Expenditures - Public works								
Administration		63,408		63,408		48,452		14,956
Snow removal		131,706		131,706		149,497		(17,791)
Signs and signals		162,836		162,836		160,337		2,499
Bridge		75,300		75,300		30,877		44,423
Street construction		1,090,000		1,134,000		1,021,941		112,059
Nonmotorized		20,000		20,000		199		19,801
Steet maintenance		413,013	_	413,013		263,494		149,519
Total expenditures		1,956,263		2,000,263		1,674,797		325,466
Excess of Expenditures Over Revenue		(273,844)		(317,844)		(272,360)		45,484
Other Financing Sources - Transfers in		133,458	_	133,458		270,865		137,407
Net Change in Fund Balance		(140,386)		(184,386)		(1,495)		182,891
Fund Balance - July 1, 2005		666,415		826,155		1,121,106		294,951
Fund Balance - June 30, 2006	<u>\$</u>	526,029	\$	641,769	\$	1,119,611	<u>\$</u>	477,842

Note: The Major Streets Special Revenue Fund budget was adopted on the basis of total revenue and expenditures. The amounts shown above are in greater detail than the budget adopted by the City Council and are shown for management analysis only.

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Major Special Revenue Funds - Local Streets Fund Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Original Amended Budget Budget			Actual		ance with mended Budget		
Revenue								
Property taxes	\$	180,145	\$	180,145	\$	180,306	\$	161
State sources	•	276,372	•	276,372	·	269,837	•	(6,535)
Interest income		3,000		3,000		8,178		5,178
Total revenue		459,517		459,517		458,321		(1,196)
Expenditures - Public works								
Administration		34,685		34,685		26,195		8,490
Snow removal		101,030		101,030		102,476		(1,446)
Signs and signals		37,392		37,392		28,435		8,957
Street maintenance		298,724		298,724		273,100		25,624
Street construction		204,500		289,500		287,745		1,755
Total expenditures		676,331		761,331		717,951		43,380
Net Change in Fund Balance		(216,814)		(301,814)		(259,630)		42,184
Fund Balance - July 1, 2005		438,012	_	423,443		388,576		(34,867)
Fund Balance - June 30, 2006	\$	221,198	\$	121,629	\$	128,946	\$	7,317

Note: The Local Streets Special Revenue Fund budget was adopted on the basis of total revenue and expenditures. The amounts shown above are in greater detail than the budget adopted by the City Council and are shown for management analysis only.

Other Supplemental Information

Other Supplemental Information Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2006

	Special Revenue					
	Fund		Debt Ser	vice Fund	_	
					Tota	al Nonmajor
	Storm Sewer				Governmental	
		runkage	Ger	neral	Funds	
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	19,591	\$	-	\$	19,591
Investments		308,243		-		308,243
Receivables - Net		4,776				4,776
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	332,610	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	332,610
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
Liabilities - Accrued and other liabilities	\$	201	\$	-	\$	201
Fund Balances - Unreserved - Reported in						
Special Revenue Funds		332,409				332,409
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	332,610	\$		\$	332,610

Other Supplemental Information Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Spec	cial Revenue				
	Fund		Deb	ot Service Fund		
					Tot	al Nonmajor
	Storm Sewer Trunkage General		Governmental			
			General		Funds	
Revenue						
Charges for services	\$	5,850	\$		\$	5,850
Interest and rentals	Ψ	13,200	Ψ	- 793	φ	13,993
Rental income		13,200		415,910		415,910
Rental income			_	413,710		713,710
Total revenue		19,050		416,703		435,753
Expenditures						
Current - Public works		37,464		_		37,464
Debt service - Principal and interest		-	_	546,819		546,819
Total expenditures		37,464		546,819		584,283
Excess of Expenditures Over Revenue		(18,414)		(130,116)		(148,530)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfers in		126		-		126
Proceeds from issuance of debt		-		5,190,000		5,190,000
Premium on issuance of debt		-		116,730		116,730
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent				(5,205,285)		(5,205,285)
Total other financing sources (uses)		126		101,445		101,571
Net Change in Fund Balances		(18,288)		(28,671)		(46,959)
Fund Balances - Beginning of year		350,697		28,671		379,368
Fund Balances - End of year	\$	332,409	\$		\$	332,409

Other Supplemental Information Combining Statement of Assets and Liabilities Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2006

	Agency							
	Recreation		County and School Tax		59th District Court			
							Total Agency	
Assets - Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$</u>	72,162	<u>\$</u>	8,531	<u>\$</u>	53,385	<u>\$</u>	134,078
Liabilities Accrued and other liabilities Due to other governmental units	\$	72,162	\$	- 8,531	\$	18,539 34,846	\$	90,701
Total liabilities	\$	72,162	\$	8,531	\$	53,385	\$	134,078



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September 29, 2006

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Grandville 3195 Wilson Ave SW Grandville, Michigan 49418

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

We recently completed our audit of the basic financial statements of the City of Grandville for the year ended June 30, 2006. As a result of our audit, we have the following comments and recommendations for your review and consideration.

Preparation for the Audit

It continues to be a pleasure to work with the staff in the finance department. In particular, we would like to thank Tom Guinther and Tammy Butler for their efforts in preparing for the audit.

Revenue Sharing

This year's budget discussion offered hope of an increase in revenue sharing from the last several years. Revenue sharing was identified as a priority by the Legislature during its initial budget discussions in the winter and several proposals existed which included a blanket increase in revenue sharing of several percent and one which tied the increase in revenue sharing to local governments who demonstrated that they had engaged in service sharing, service consolidation, etc. In the end, the summer budget compromises that occurred in July saw no increases in revenue sharing over the last several years.

However, an additional appropriation was made for special census payments in 2006. The revenue-sharing act does provide that a city, village, or township with a minimum 10 percent population growth confirmed by a special census, and levying at least one mill, is eligible for an annual payment for a portion or all of the growth in population. Despite this, even if the local government meets these criteria, funds for the special census payment must be appropriated by the Legislature. Therefore, there is risk that a community with a 10 percent or greater population increase since the 2000 census will incur the time and expense of a special census and not have monies appropriated by the Legislature.

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With the appropriation reductions to revenue sharing since 2001 (including approximately \$600 million in fiscal year 2006/2007 over amounts calculated by the statutory formula), a number of townships are no longer receiving any statutory revenue sharing. To accomplish the appropriation reductions mandated in the State's budget, the State is required to reduce the statutory portion of a local unit's revenue sharing (remember that the constitutional portion cannot be adjusted). Many townships no longer have any statutory revenue sharing remaining as a result. For those communities, because sales tax collections have increased, their revenue sharing is actually increasing because they are now only receiving constitutional revenue sharing. Essentially, the remaining amount of statutory revenue sharing in the State's budget (approximately \$400 million) is supporting cities, villages, and larger, urban townships.

The statutory formula sunsets in 2007, so these remaining statutory revenue-sharing dollars will receive considerable attention next year. Next year, the State will also need to begin dealing with counties again as it relates to statutory revenue sharing. In fiscal year 2004/2005, the State eliminated statutory revenue sharing received by counties (which was approximately \$182 million in fiscal year 2003/2004) and, in return, allowed the counties to advance the levy of their operating millage to July from December. The additional monies from the earlier levy were utilized to create a reserve fund by the counties to replace lost statutory revenue sharing. The expectation is that when the reserve funds at individual counties become depleted, the counties will re-enter the State's statutory revenue-sharing formula. It is very possible that the return of county statutory revenue sharing could be at the expense of city, village, and township statutory revenue sharing.

Considering the unknown impact of the State's budget crisis, the anticipated sunset of the statutory formula, and the elimination of the single business tax (see *Update on Business Tax Reform*) on state-shared revenue, we encourage you to develop a contingency plan to deal with possible additional reductions to this revenue item.

Update on Business Tax Reform (and Its Impact on Local Government)

On August 9, 2006, the Michigan Legislature approved a voters' legislative "initiative" to repeal the Michigan single business tax ("SBT") for tax years beginning after December 31, 2007, two years earlier than it was originally slated to end. In addition to the repeal, the law requires the Michigan Department of Treasury to prorate the SBT to result in the equivalent of zero tax on business activity occurring after December 31, 2007. Previously, the SBT was scheduled to be repealed for tax years beginning after December 31, 2009.

Currently, there is no plan for replacement of this \$1.9 billion in lost revenue to the State. If no replacement revenue is identified, statutory revenue sharing may become a target to fill the hole in the State's budget.

Cable Franchise Fees

The State of Michigan has joined a number of other states considering statewide cable TV franchising. There is a bill (HB 6456) that would create a state video service authorization system that would replace the current system of local franchising of cable TV providers, and also would apply to new providers who would provide service through phone lines. Providers would have to provide customers with local stations and "public access" stations, as is currently required for cable systems. Providers would have to pay a fee of up to 5 percent of gross revenues that would be given to local governments in lieu of the current local cable franchise fees. The Legislature has decided to wait until after the November elections to continue discussions regarding this bill.

Task Force Report Issued on Local Government Finance

In 2005, the governor commissioned a task force to further study Michigan's Municipal Finance Model. The Commission has completed their work and has released their report in May 2006. Findings of the report include:

- Revenue for local governments is flat or declining due to reductions in state revenue sharing and the interaction of the Headlee Amendment and Proposal A. Mature urban centers have been impacted the hardest.
- While revenues have been restricted, many expenditures are increasing beyond the control
 of local government. The expenditures include, but are not limited to health care, pension
 liabilities, and public safety costs.
- The current finance system, based on obsolete revenue foundations, is not resilient or flexible enough to withstand out-migration of taxpayers, whether due to economic downturn or availability of developable land.
- Legacy costs of postemployment benefits to retired workers threaten to overtake the majority of available new revenue for local units.
- Deferring maintenance on critical infrastructure such as roads, sewers, water mains, and buildings to meet ongoing increases in operating expenditures has left many local governments with crumbling infrastructure and growing future cost liabilities.

The full report can be accessed at: www.migroa.org.

Special Road Project Monies

As part of the governor's 2006/2007 budget package, \$80 million was proposed to assist local government to move forward on certain transportation projects and get greater access to federal transportation matching funds. The Legislature approved the governor's proposal as Public Act 139, 140, and 141 of 2006. Michigan Department of Transportation officials are reviewing applications for the rest of the funding and the remaining recipients will be announced later this year.

Considering a Transit Tax?

Public Act 175 of 2006 was enacted which extends the previous five-year period allowed to levy taxes for public transportation to 25 years. This extended period provides local governments the ability to take advantage of federal funding that was allocated in 2005's federal transportation reauthorization. Certain federal grant requirements require that communities support a system for at least 25 years. This public transportation tax does, however, require voter approval.

911 Surcharge Sunset Extended

Local governments receiving monies under the Emergency Service Enabling Act to support 911 operations faced the potential elimination or change in the funding formula at December 31, 2006. To allow further analysis of this issue, the sunset of the Act was extended one year to December 31, 2007 (Public Act 249 of 2006).

Government wins Headlee Challenge

The Court of Appeals upheld a trial court decision in July 2006 (A&E Parking v. Wayne County Metro, COA docket No. 261046) that the Wayne County Airport Authority has the right to charge user fees to the more than three dozen companies that sued the Airport Authority. The suit against the Airport Authority alleged that the fees charged to hotels, shuttle and rental car companies, and other users of the property that financially benefit from the airport's location should be deemed illegal taxes under the Headlee Amendment. In rendering their opinion in the Authority's favor, the Court considered the charges appropriate and not taxes for the following reasons:

- State law permits fees.
- The users, such as car rental companies and hotels with shuttles, get a benefit from the airport's existence.
- The fees are not calculated arbitrarily and the users aren't forced to pay the fees.
- The users could choose to take their business elsewhere and avoid the charge.

Despite the victory, it serves as a great reminder to local governments that fees must meet the tests established in the Bolt Case to avoid the classification of fees as un-voted taxes in violation of the Headlee Amendment.

Ballot Proposals

There are currently five issues on the November ballot. They include:

- HJR Z which puts the trust funds that fund the Department of Natural Resources into the Constitution
- Michigan Civil Rights Initiative to constitutionally prohibit race- and gender-based affirmative action
- Referendum on PA 160, 2004 seeking voter approval of the dove hunting season law
- <u>SIR E</u> to constitutionally restrict property seizures under eminent domain to only those for public purposes
- Citizens for Education requiring inflationary increases in education spending as proposed by the K-16 Coalition for Michigan's Future

On September 8, 2006, the Michigan Board of Canvassers, in a 4-0 vote, elected to keep the proposed constitutional amendment that has been labeled "Stop Overspending" off of the November 7, 2006 ballot. This proposal would have created new restrictions on local government finances, created tighter limits on state government revenues, and ended the pension system for the state legislature.

Retiree Health Care Benefits

As a reminder, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board released Statement Number 45, Accounting and Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions. The pronouncement provides guidance for local units of government in recognizing the cost of retiree health care, as well as any "other" postemployment benefits (other than pensions). The intent of the new rules is to recognize the cost of providing retiree health care coverage over the working life of the employee, rather than at the time the health care premiums are paid. These new rules will apply to the government-wide financial statements, rather than the individual fund level. As a result, you will not need to change your budgeting practices.

The pronouncement will require a valuation of the obligation to provide retiree health care benefits, including an amortization of the past service cost over a period of up to 30 years. The valuation must include an annual recommended contribution (ARC). While the ARC does not need to be funded each year, any underfunding must be reported as a liability on the government-wide statement of net assets.

This valuation will need to be performed by an actuary if the total participants exceed 100. Participants are defined as employees in active service, terminated employees not yet receiving benefits, plus retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits. For plans with 100 to 200 participants, the actuarial valuation must be at least every three years; for those over 200 participants, at least every other year.

This statement is being phased in over a three-year period, similar to GASB 34. It is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2006, 2007, or 2008 depending on whether your revenues are over \$100 million, between \$10 million and \$100 million, or under \$10 million. Remember that planning to make the annual recommended contribution generally requires up to three to six months for an actuarial valuation plus six months' lead time to work the numbers into the budget. Therefore, we recommend that you begin the actuarial valuation at least one year prior to the above dates.

As discussed before, the City has been proactive in this area and has already completed an actuarial evaluation as of December 2001. An internal reserve has been set up by the City that exceeds the actuarial estimate.

We would like to thank the mayor and the City Council, as well as all of the City of Grandville personnel for their assistance during the audit. We appreciate the opportunity to serve as your auditors. If there are any questions about your financial report or the above comments and recommendations, we would be happy to discuss them at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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